

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DUDEK, Henryk et. al.

Examiner: Zachary C. Howard

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Group Art Unit: 1646

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Title: HEDGEHOG ANTAGONISTS, METHODS AND USES RELATED  
THERETO

**REPLY WITH RCE FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently and in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.